

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W  
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDEV, EGEN, RH, BE  
SUBJECT: ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT FUND

REF: 76 BRUSSELS 12603

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM BELGIAN FOREIGN  
MINISTRY CONTAINING COPIES OF IDENTICAL LETTERS FROM  
FOREIGN MINISTER VAN ELSLANDE, DATED JANUARY 14, TO  
SECRETARY KISSINGER AND FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY CROSLAND  
ON ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT FUND PROPOSAL. ORIGINALS OF  
LETTERS HAVE BEEN POUCHED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY TO BELGIAN  
EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON FOR DELIVERY.

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2. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF SUBSTANTIVE  
PART OF LETTERS: QUOTE: I HAVE RECEIVED THE LETTER  
AND ANNEXES DATED DECEMBER 11 ABOUT THE CREATION OF A  
ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT FUND WHICH MR. CROSLAND AND YOU  
SENT ME THROUGH THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN BRUSSELS.  
THESE DOCUMENTS AS WELL AS THE SUGGESTIONS THAT THEY  
CONTAIN CONCERNING A BELGIAN CONTRIBUTION TO THE FUND,

HAVE IMMEDIATELY BEEN PUT UNDER STUDY. I WILL INFORM  
YOU OF THE RESULTS AS SOON AS MY GOVERNMENT HAS MADE  
A DECISION ON YOUR PROPOSITION. END QUOTE.  
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## Message Attributes

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